

ORDINANCE NO. _____(CM)

**AN UNCODIFIED ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF WATSONVILLE REDISTRICTING THE CITY INTO SEVEN (7)
NUMBERED DISTRICTS AND ADOPTING A NEW DISTRICT MAP OF
THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE**

WHEREAS, Section 413 of the Charter of the City of Watsonville requires that the City Council redistrict the City into seven (7) numbered districts following each Federal Decennial Census; and

WHEREAS, on April 27, 2021, the City Council of the City of Watsonville established a seven-member Community Redistricting Advisory Committee to receive public input on redrawing districts, conduct two of the four public hearings the City was required to hold under the California FAIR MAPS Act (Elections Code sections 21620 *et seq.*), and recommend one or more draft maps to City Council to consider; and

WHEREAS, under Section 413 of the City Charter, however, the City Council is responsible for approving and adopting the final plan establishing new Council district boundaries; and

WHEREAS, after holding six public hearings to receive input from the public on redrawing districts, including two public hearings before any draft maps were drawn, the Community Redistricting Advisory Committee voted unanimously (6-0, with one member absent) on December 9, 2021, to recommend the “Rivera Plan” to City Council; and

WHEREAS, on January 20, 2022, City Council held the first of two public hearings to consider redistricting and draft maps; and

WHEREAS, at the hearing, the City Council received from the City’s retained demographer a summary of all of the draft maps submitted and considered by the Community Redistricting Advisory Committee, received public input on the draft maps,

discussed the various draft maps, and then by a 4-3 vote, approved a motion to elevate the Rivera Plan as the City Council preferred plan for further consideration; and

WHEREAS, on February 8, 2022, City Council held the second of two public hearings to consider redistricting and draft maps, and receive public input on the draft maps; and

WHEREAS, following a lengthy and transparent public process that complied with both the Section 413 of the Charter of the City of Watsonville and the California FAIR MAPS Act (Elections Code sections 21620 *et seq.*), City Council now adopts a final redistricting map establishing new Council districts;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. ENACTMENT.

That the seven (7) numbered districts of the City of Watsonville, Santa Cruz County, State of California, are hereby redistricted as shown on Exhibit “A,” attached hereto and incorporated by reference into this Ordinance and as further described as follows:

District 1: All the portion of the City of Watsonville lying southerly of the following described line: Beginning at the intersection of the easterly boundary of the City of Watsonville and Main Street, and proceeding northwesterly along Main Street to East 5th Street, and proceeding northeasterly along East 5th Street to Brennan Street, and proceeding northwesterly along Brennan Street to East 5th Street, and proceeding northeasterly along East 5th Street to Sudden Street, and proceeding northwesterly along Sudden Street to Freedom Boulevard, and proceeding southerly along Freedom Boulevard to Main Street, and proceeding westerly along Main Street to Ohlone Parkway, and proceeding southerly along Ohlone Parkway to the Watsonville Slough, and proceeding southwesterly along the Watsonville Slough to State Route 1, and proceeding northwesterly along State Route 1 to the southerly border of the City of Watsonville;

And all the portions of the City of Watsonville lying within the following described like: Beginning at the southerly intersection of the Pajaro River and the boundary of the City of Watsonville, and proceeding northerly along the boundary of the

City of Watsonville to the southerly intersection of the Pajaro River and the boundary of the City of Watsonville.

District 2: All the portion of the City of Watsonville lying easterly of the following described line: Beginning at the intersection of the easterly boundary of the City of Watsonville and Riverside Drive, and proceeding southwesterly along Riverside Drive to Bridge Street, and proceeding northeasterly along Bridge Street to Beck Street, and proceeding northwesterly along Beck Street to East Lake Avenue, and proceeding northeasterly along East Lake Avenue to Tuttle Avenue, and proceeding westerly along Tuttle Avenue to California Street, and proceeding southwesterly along California Street to Brewington Avenue, and proceeding southeasterly along Brewington Avenue to East Lake Avenue, and proceeding southwesterly along East Lake Avenue to Lincoln Street, and proceeding northwesterly along Lincoln Street to East 5th Street, and proceeding south southwesterly along East 5th Street to Brennan Street, and proceeding southeasterly along Brennan Street to East 5th Street, and proceeding southwesterly along East 5th Street to Main Street, and proceeding southeasterly along Main Street to the easterly boundary of the City of Watsonville.

District 3: All the portion of the City of Watsonville lying westerly of the following described line: Beginning at the intersection of the westerly boundary of the City of Watsonville and Airport Boulevard, and proceeding northerly along Airport Boulevard to Westgate Drive, and proceeding southeasterly along Westgate Drive to Holm Road, and proceeding southwesterly along Holm Road to State Route 152, and proceeding easterly along State Route 152 to South Green Valley Road, and proceeding northeasterly along South Green Valley Road to the northerly border of the City of Watsonville;

And all the portions of the City of Watsonville lying within the following described like: Beginning at the westerly intersection of Browns Valley Road and the boundary of the City of Watsonville, and proceeding westerly along the boundary of the City of Watsonville to the westerly intersection of Browns Valley Road and the boundary of the City of Watsonville;

And all the portions of the City of Watsonville lying within the following described like: Beginning at the northerly intersection of Browns Valley Road and the boundary of the City of Watsonville, and proceeding easterly along the boundary of the City of Watsonville to the northerly intersection of Browns Valley Road and the boundary of the City of Watsonville.

District 4: All the portion of the City of Watsonville lying southerly of the following described line: Beginning at the intersection of the westerly boundary of the City of Watsonville and Airport Boulevard, and proceeding northerly along Airport Boulevard to Westgate Drive, and proceeding southeasterly along Westgate Drive to Holm Road, and proceeding southwesterly along Holm Road to State Route 152, and proceeding easterly along State Route 152 to South Green Valley Road, and proceeding northeasterly along South Green Valley Road to Freedom Boulevard, and proceeding southeasterly along Freedom Boulevard to

Clifford Avenue, and proceeding southeasterly along Freedom Boulevard to Clifford Avenue, and proceeding southwesterly along Clifford Avenue to Montebello Drive, and proceeding southwesterly along Montebello Drive to Clifford Avenue, and proceeding southwesterly along Clifford Avenue to Ohlone Parkway, and proceeding southerly along Ohlone Parkway to the Watsonville Slough, and proceeding southwesterly along the Watsonville Slough to State Route 1, and proceeding northwesterly along State Route 1 to the southerly border of the City of Watsonville;

And all the portions of the City of Watsonville lying within the following described like: Beginning at the intersection of San Andreas Road access road and the boundary of the City of Watsonville, and proceeding northwesterly along the boundary of the City of Watsonville to the intersection of San Andreas Road access road and the boundary of the City of Watsonville.

District 5: All the portion of the City of Watsonville lying withing the following described line: Beginning at the intersection of Main Street and Clifford Avenue, and proceeding northeasterly along Clifford Avenue to Montebello Drive, and proceeding northwesterly along Montebello Drive to Clifford Avenue, and proceeding northerly along Clifford Avenue to Crescent Drive, and proceeding southeasterly along Crescent Drive to Arthur Road, and proceeding southwesterly along Arthur Road to Marin Street, and proceeding northeasterly along Marin Street to Freedom Boulevard, and proceeding southeasterly along Freedom Boulevard to Broadis Street, and proceeding easterly along Broadis Street to Madison Street, and proceeding southeasterly along Madison Street to California Street, and proceeding northeasterly along California Street to Brewington Avenue, and proceeding southeasterly along Brewington Avenue to East Lake Avenue, and proceeding southwesterly along East Lake Avenue to Lincoln Street, and proceeding northwesterly along Lincoln Street to East 5th Street, and proceeding south southwesterly along East 5th Street to Sudden Street, and proceeding northwesterly along Sudden Street to Freedom Boulevard, and proceeding southerly along Freedom Boulevard to Main Street, and proceeding westerly along Main Street to Clifford Avenue.

District 6: All the portion of the City of Watsonville lying northerly of the following described line: Beginning at the intersection of the northerly boundary of the City of Watsonville and Green Valley Road, and proceeding southwesterly along Green Valley Road to Freedom Boulevard, and proceeding southeasterly along Freedom Boulevard to Clifford Avenue, and proceeding southwesterly along Clifford Avenue to Crescent Drive, and proceeding southeasterly along Crescent Drive to Arthur Road, and proceeding southwesterly along Arthur Road to Marin Street, and proceeding northeasterly along Marin Street to Freedom Boulevard, and proceeding southeasterly along Freedom Boulevard to Broadis Street, and proceeding easterly along Broadis Street to Madison Street, and proceeding southeasterly along Madison Street to California Street, and proceeding northeasterly along California Street to Brewington Avenue, and proceeding southeasterly along Brewington Avenue to California Street, and proceeding northeasterly along California Street to Hill Avenue, and proceeding

northwesterly along Hill Avenue to Tuttle Avenue, and proceeding westerly along Tuttle Avenue to Rogers Avenue, and proceeding northwesterly along Rodgers Avenue to Martinelli Street, and proceeding northeasterly along Martinelli Street to Bronson Street, and proceeding northwesterly along Bronson Street to the northerly border of the City of Watsonville;

And all the portions of the City of Watsonville lying within the following described like: Beginning at the northerly intersection of Pinto Lake and the boundary of the City of Watsonville, and proceeding southerly along the boundary of the City of Watsonville to the northerly intersection of Pinto Lake and the boundary of the City of Watsonville.

District 7: All the portion of the City of Watsonville lying northerly of the following described line: Beginning at the intersection of the easterly boundary of the City of Watsonville and Riverside Drive, and proceeding southwesterly along Riverside Drive to Bridge Street, and proceeding northeasterly along Bridge Street to Beck Street, and proceeding northwesterly along Beck Street to East Lake Avenue, and proceeding northeasterly along East Lake Avenue to Tuttle Avenue, and proceeding westerly along Tuttle Avenue to California Street, and proceeding southwesterly along California Street to Hill Avenue, and proceeding northwesterly along Hill Avenue to Tuttle Avenue, and proceeding westerly along Tuttle Avenue to Rogers Avenue, and proceeding northwesterly along Rodgers Avenue to Martinelli Street, and proceeding northeasterly along Martinelli Street to Bronson Street, and proceeding northwesterly along Bronson Street to the northerly border of the City of Watsonville.

Further, that the City Clerk of the City of Watsonville is hereby authorized and directed to change the official "District Map of the City of Watsonville," as shown on the attached Exhibit "A," and to designate the effective date and number of the Ordinance authorizing the change.

SECTION 2. IMPELEMENTATION OF ORDINANCE.

If necessary to facilitate the implementation of this Ordinance, the City Clerk is authorized to make minor, technical adjustments to the district boundaries that do not substantively affect the populations in the districts, the eligibility of candidates, or the residence of elected officials within any district. The City Clerk will consult with the City Manager and the City Attorney concerning any technical adjustments deemed necessary and will advise the City Council of any such adjustments required in the

implementation of the districts. Further, the City Manager, City Attorney, and City Clerk are authorized to take any additional actions necessary to implement the provisions of this Resolution.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY

If any part of this Ordinance is declared invalid by a court, such invalidity will not affect any of the remaining parts.

SECTION 4. PUBLICATION.

This Ordinance shall be published in the Watsonville Register-Pajaronian and/or Santa Cruz Sentinel in compliance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Watsonville.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall be in force and take effect thirty (30) days after its final adoption.
